

Fundraising with Compost Bins



Norseman Plastics, the company supplying the Earth MachineTM for this sale, has agreed to allow communities or organizations to sell the compost bin for \$31.50 (tax included - the total cost of the bin) or \$36.50 (a \$5.00 fund raising opportunity for each bin sold).

The one important difference between selling bins at \$31.50 or \$36.50 is that Maine State Planning Office <u>will not</u> accept individual checks for \$36.50. Communities or organizations who sell the bins for \$36.50 must write one check to the Northeast Resource Recovery Association for the total amount due for <u>ALL</u> bins ordered. For example:

Recycletown Boy Scouts sell 100 bins at \$36.50 each, and collect \$3,650 in cash or checks (made out to "Recycletown Boy Scouts"). The Boy Scouts then submit a check made out to Northeast Resource Recovery Association for \$3,150 and send the check and the **Tracking Form** to the Maine State Planning Office. Consequently, the 2004 Compost Bin Sale would have resulted in raising \$500 for their organization!

Recycletown Boy Scouts
2004 Compost Bin Sale

	Revenue	Expense	
Bins Sold	100	100	
Bin Cost	\$36.50*	\$31.50	
Total Funds	\$3,650	\$3,150**	
FUNDS RAISED - \$500			

^{*} Checks made out to Recycletown Boy Scouts

If you are planning on using the Compost Bin Sale as a fundraiser, be sure to check the appropriate box at the bottom of the Participation Form! The Maine State Planning Office will call you to discuss the details.

^{**} ONE CHECK made to Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc. from RecycleTown Boy Scouts